

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SINGAP 00194 140953Z  
ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03  
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /055 W  
-----141014Z 039977 /12

R 140922Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6920  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
CINCPAC

CONFIDENTIAL SINGAPORE 0194

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PFOR, SN, AS  
SUBJECT: SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIANMILITARY COOPERATION

1. FOLLOWING MY JANUARY 13 CONVERSATION WITH AUSTRALIAN HIGH  
COMMISSIONER BIRCH ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, BIRCH SHIFTED TO SUB-  
JECT OF SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIAN MILITARY COOPERATION AND OUTLINED  
SEVERAL FORTHCOMING TRAINING EXERCISES IN WHICH UNITS OF THE TWO  
COUNTRIES WILL BE JOINTLY INVOLVED. ALTHOUGH THIS INFORMATION  
MIGHT ALREADY BE KNOWN IN WASHINGTON OR CANBERRA,  
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO RECAPITULATE AS FOLLOWS:

A. A COMPANY-SIZE EXERCISE IN AUSTRALIA THIS COMING FEBRUARY  
OR MARCH, TO WHICH SINGAPORE WILL SEND TROOPS;

B. A BRIGADE-LEVEL COMMAND-POST EXERCISE IN AUSTRALIA IN  
THE LATTER PART OF 1977 OR EARLY 1978;

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SINGAP 00194 140953Z

C. AN AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE IN AUSTRALIA LATER THIS YEAR, WITH  
PARTICIPATION OF AIRCRAFT FLOWN IN FROM SINGAPORE;

D. A POSSIBLE AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE IN SINGAPORE, DATE NOT  
CERTAIN TO INCLUDE AUSTRALIAN F-111S.

2. IN DISCUSSING THESE EXERCISES, BIRCH REMARKED THAT IF SIN-GAPORE-AUSTRALIAN MILITARY COOPERATION CONTINUED TO DEVELOP AT THE PRESENT RATE, HE WOULD BE REQUIRING ASSIGNMENT TO HIS STAFF OF ADDITIONAL AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT PERSONNEL.  
HOLDRIDGE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY PLANS, MILITARY EXERCISES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 14-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decapton Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decapton Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977SINGAP00194  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770014-0637  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** SINGAPORE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770150/aaaabrwptel  
**Line Count:** 67  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d13971d9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 15-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3595404  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SINGAPORE-AUSTRALIANMILITARY COOPERATION  
**TAGS:** MARR, PFOR, SN, AS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvgwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d13971d9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009